

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this reissue application:

1. (ORIGINAL) A window shade comprising:

a top rail having an arresting member at one end thereof, said top rail having a first actuating member at a center thereof, said top rail having a second actuating member at an end opposite said arresting member;

a shade body fastened at a top side to said top rail, said shade body having a plurality of cross pleats extending in spaced parallel relation to said top rail, said shade body having a bottom tube at a bottom side thereof, said bottom tube having two bottom cross rods fitted into opposite ends of said bottom tube, said shade body having a middle tube in a middle section thereof, said middle tube having a middle cross rod fitted thereinto, said bottom tube having an annular body affixed at a center thereof;

a locating member positioned below said arresting member by a distance;

a first side pull cord having one end connected to said locating member, said first side pull cord having another end connected to said middle tube of said shade body via said first actuating member and said second actuating member and said plurality of cross pleats of said shade body;

a middle pull cord having one end connected to said locating member, said middle pull cord having an opposite end connected to said annular body of said bottom tube via said arresting member and said first actuating member; and

a second side pull cord having one end connected to said locating member, said second side pull cord having an opposite end connected to said middle tube via said arresting member; and

an active pull cord having a top end fastened to said locating member.

2. (ORIGINAL) The member shade of claim 1, said bottom tube of said shade body having a hinge at a center thereof, said hinge connected to said two bottom cross rods by respective two connection pieces.

3. (NEW) A window shade comprising:

a top rail having first and second ends, an arresting member, and first and second actuating members, said arresting member located adjacent said first end; said first actuating member being between said first and second ends, said second actuating member located adjacent said second end;

a shade body having top and bottom sections, said shade body fastened at said top section to said top rail, said shade body having a first tube at said bottom section, said first tube having two first cross members fitted into opposite ends thereof, said shade body having a second tube between said top and bottom sections, said second tube having a second cross member fitted thereinto;

a pull cord having an end connected to the center of said first tube to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member and said first actuating member;

a first side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said first actuating member and said second actuating member; and

a second side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said arresting member.

4. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 1, further comprising an annular body affixed to said first tube at a center thereof and wherein said pull cord is connected to said annular body to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member and said first actuating member.

5. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 1, wherein:

said shade body further comprises a plurality of upper and lower cross pleats extending in spaced parallel relation to said top rail,

said pull cord having an end connected to the center of said first tube to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member, said first actuating member and at least some of said lower plurality of cross pleats of said shade body;

said first side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said first actuating member, said second actuating member and at least some of said upper plurality of cross pleats of said shade body; and

said second side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said arresting member and at least some of said upper plurality of cross pleats of said shade body.

6. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 5, further comprising an annular body affixed to said first tube at a center thereof and wherein said pull cord is connected to said annular body to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member, said first actuating member and at least some of said lower plurality of cross pleats of said shade body.

7. (NEW) A window shade comprising:

a top rail having first and second ends, an arresting member, and first and second actuating members, said arresting member located adjacent said first end; said first actuating member being between said first and second ends, said second actuating member located adjacent said second end;

a shade body having top and bottom sections and a section therebetween, said shade body fastened at said top section to said top rail;

a pull cord connected to the center of said bottom section of said shade body to raise said bottom section via said arresting member and said first actuating member;

a first side pull cord connected to said section therebetween to raise said section therebetween via said first actuating member and said second actuating member; and

a second side pull cord connected to said section therebetween to raise said section therebetween via said arresting member.

8. (NEW) The window shade of claim 7 wherein said shade body further comprises a first tube at said bottom section, said first tube having two first cross members fitted into opposite ends thereof, said shade body having a second tube between said top and bottom sections, said second tube having a second cross member fitted thereinto;

said pull cord having an end connected to the center of said first tube to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member and said first actuating member;

said first side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said first actuating member and said second actuating member; and

said second side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said arresting member.

9. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 8, further comprising an annular body affixed to said first tube at a center thereof and wherein said pull cord is connected to said annular body to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member and said first actuating member.

10. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 8, wherein:

said shade body further comprises a plurality of upper and lower cross pleats extending in spaced parallel relation to said top rail,

said pull cord having an end connected to the center of said first tube to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member, said first actuating member and at least some of said lower plurality of cross pleats of said shade body;

said first side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said first actuating member, said second actuating member and at least some of said upper plurality of cross pleats of said shade body; and

said second side pull cord to raise said second tube of said shade body via said arresting member and at least some of said upper plurality of cross pleats of said shade body.

11. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 10, further comprising an annular body affixed to said first tube at a center thereof and wherein said pull cord is connected to said annular body to raise said first tube of said shade body via said arresting member, said first actuating member and at least some of said lower plurality of cross pleats of said shade body.

12. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 7, further comprising an annular body affixed to said center of said bottom section of said shade body and wherein said pull cord is connected to said annular body to raise said bottom section via said arresting member and said first actuating member.

13. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 7, wherein:

said shade body further comprises a plurality of upper and lower cross pleats extending in spaced parallel relation to said top rail,

said pull cord having an end connected to the center of said bottom section of said shade body to raise said bottom section via said arresting member, said first actuating member and at least some of said lower plurality of cross pleats of said shade body;

said first side pull cord to raise said section therebetween of said shade body via said first actuating member, said second actuating member and at least some of said upper plurality of cross pleats of said shade body; and

said second side pull cord to raise said section therebetween of said shade body via said arresting member and at least some of said upper plurality of cross pleats of said shade body.

14. (NEW) The window shade as in claim 13, further comprising an annular body affixed to said bottom section at a center thereof and wherein said pull cord is connected to said annular body to raise said bottom section said shade body via said arresting member, said first actuating member and at least some of said lower plurality of cross pleats of said shade body.